

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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## CITIZENS PROTEST DOG ORDINANCE

### City Clerk W. Pratt Resigns



CITY CLERK WAVERLY PRATT

#### After 13 Years will Go Into Service Station Business

The resignation of Waverly Pratt as City Clerk, effective February 1, at the Council meeting Tuesday evening came as a surprise to the people of this city and will be deeply regretted by everyone.

It is admitted by all that he is a most efficient and conscientious official and is more than a Clerk; he is practically a City Manager, as it is to him that the Council and other officials turn when they want information or advice. He has a pleasing personality and treats his public in a courteous manner which has won friends.

He was elected to the office in 1932 and has run four times, with opposition only once, and has always carried the city with large majorities.

Mr. Pratt has felt for some time that he should resign and get into business for himself and some time since purchased the Richfield Service Station at 3897 E. Colorado, just south of this city, opposite Eaton's. His son, who is attending the University of Southern California, has been operating the station, together with his father, part time and they have developed it until it warrants full-time operation. Few stations are open Sundays and Mr. Pratt has felt there should be a place to take care of cars of defense workers on that day.

Mr. Pratt asks the News to express his deep appreciation to the people of Sierra Madre for their co-operation and courtesy which has made his terms of office very enjoyable and it is with regret that he decided to tender his resignation.

His many friends will wish him every success in his new enterprise.

### Life Ends at Ten Years for Françoise

Françoise de Heurtaumont, 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Margaret de Heurtaumont of the Lannan Ranch, passed away at the Children's hospital in Los Angeles Friday where she had been a patient since Christmas time. Françoise, born in France was a pupil in Miss Mootie's fifth grade and had been most lovingly remembered during her illness by many letters from her school mates. There are two uncles, James Stewart Lannan and Henry M. Lannan, an aunt, Mrs. James L. Duff, San Marino and grandmother, Mrs. Frances C. Lannan of Altadena. The Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Calvary Mausoleum Chapel Monday where interment took place.

### Car Goes Through Window of Wistaria Bake Shop

The baked goods must be in great demand when a customer can't wait to park her car to get in the store. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Decker phoned the police that a car had driven through the window of the Wistaria Bake Shop at 4 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Miss Norma Hamilton, 19, 612 W. Montecito, was the driver of the car which started forward and she failed to stop it until it was through the window and a section of the tiling in the front was caved in. The young lady had no operator's license and a citation was issued by the police.

### Beautiful Service Flag Records Given by Bethany Young Women at Yearly Meeting and Election

The annual congregational meeting of the Bethany church was held last Friday evening. The evening was opened with a fellowship supper prepared and served by Mrs. Frank Butler. The dining room in Bethany Annex was filled. The tables were served by the young ladies of the Eteri Alpha society.

Following the dinner there was an hour or more given to the hearing of the annual reports covering every phase of the work which is carried on by the church through its various organizations. It was noted that there had been two new boys' organizations this year, the Boy Scouts with a group of 16 and the Boys' Christian Service Brigade with a group of 26 boys.

It was revealed that much interest had been shown in missions when it was reported that better than \$9500 had been given during the year for both home and foreign missions. A total of more than \$15,000 was received for all purposes.

The church has a very definite post-war building plan for a very

### Tournament of Roses to Plant Rose Bush in City Park Today

The News is informed by Manager Wm. Dunkerley of the Tournament of Roses Association that a number of officials of that organization will be in Sierra Madre at three o'clock today to participate in the ceremonies of the planting of a rose bush in our City Park, as a goodwill gesture to Sierra Madre and to keep alive the traditions of past events.

### Sgt. Gilbert Reyes Bombing German Industrial Targets

Announcement comes from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England that Gilbert Reyes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Grade Reyes, 179 N. Grove St., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Sgt. Reyes is waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress which is participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongholds in the path of Allied armies on the Western front.

The gunner is a member of the 3rd Bomber Group, a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Before entering the AAF in August, 1943, the sergeant was a student in Garfield High school, Los Angeles.

### Graduates at Wilson High Friday

Tomorrow evening commencement exercises at the Woodrow Wilson high school will take place with the following Sierra Madreans graduating, headed by Robert Jenkins as president of his class: George Tyree, Dick and Jack Champlin, Jean Askew, Dorothy Chunn, Joyce Fergus, Lillias Dowding, Thomas Tarwater, Virgil Franzen and Jas. Wilcox.

Jean Askew appears on the program as accompanist. Lillias Dowding is on the decorating committee and George Tyree will be soloist.

\* Mrs. Otto Semke has received word through the International Red Cross of the death of her mother which occurred June 23 in Novisad, Hungary. The other members of her family were reported well.

### Kiwanians Discuss City Welfare

At the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, a large portion of the time was taken up by a discussion of civic affairs by the members who were agreed that a deeper interest should be taken by our citizens in planning for the future growth and development of the city. Time was that our citizens had a number of acres of recreational grounds in their back yards but the city is being built up so closely that plans must be made now for locations for playgrounds.

It was urged that as many members as possible attend the Council meeting Tuesday evening to urge that body to take steps to further that program.

Dr. J. Earl Gossard, chairman of the committee for the support of churches, will be in charge of the program for next Tuesday. He has secured Dr. Roderick Scott, recently returned from China where he was head of the Dept. of Western Culture at Sukian University, as speaker on the subject, "China Explained." The pastor and chairman of boards of trustees of the local churches are invited to attend the luncheon as guests of the club.

Tom Gore of Riverside, Past Governor of the California-Nevada district, was the speaker Tuesday, this being the 30th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis. He outlined his idea of what the club could do to assist in the work of community welfare and other projects. "Set a goal," he said, "and work toward it; don't just talk about it."

### Senior Girl Scout Troop Appeals for War Nurses Mounting Casualties Spur Women to Help

#### Army Nurse's Prayer

Father, the soldier seems so close to You, I wonder if his hours on earth are few; His manly face is hot and red, Seems I see angels around his bed. Help me to keep him safe lest I should fail My pledge of love to Florence Nightingale. If he should die then I will know You called him home 'cause You loved him so; But, Father, ere he goes to rest Help me to know I have done my best.

—Edith Aynes.

ARMY NURSE  
BEIGE  
STREET UNIFORM



ARMY NURSE  
FIELD UNIFORM

To me the above prayer is enough. Can't you see that nurse praying, working and soothing some boy or man, wounded—may be mortally—through the long night. Maybe, it might be your son, husband, brother or sweetheart. And to know that someone with efficient and unwavering faith will save him, "FOR YOU."

Songs, poems and wonderful stories have been written around the unselfish devotion of the nurse and her faithful care through many a long night and day. Not necessarily on the battle field but right here in our own U.S.A.

Shall we make a little visit to some nearby hospital? Let us ask the head nurse if we can interview some of her patients. My, don't you just love that clean antiseptic smell?

Here's our boys, let us hear what they have to say about our nurses, as we go from bed to bed:

"I owe my life."  
"She stood by me."  
"I'd given up hope."  
"That nurse saved my life."  
"She saved my sight."

#### Services Wed. for Charlotte A. Switz

A panel group of the Women's Society of the Sierra Madre Congregational church presented a discussion "Post War Germany" before the Federation meeting of the Congregational Women of Southern California and the Southwest, Tuesday in Los Angeles.

They were asked to do this as an example of possible future programs in church groups. The same discussion will be heard at the home church luncheon here Tuesday, January 30th. The luncheon will be in charge of the Dorcas Circle, Mrs. W. J. Miller chairman, at 12:30. Reservations must be made before Monday noon with Mrs. Ralph Lord, Cu. 5-5596.

The services were held at the Grant Chapel Wednesday, Miss Graves reading the Christian Science service and Dr. W. B. Heagerty contributing. Interment will be at Worthington, Ind., the birthplace of Miss Switz.

#### Girl Hiker Attacked Santa Anita Canyon

A very regrettable incident occurred Thursday afternoon in Santa Anita Canyon when Miss Eleanor M. Gorton, 20, of 383 El Encanto Dr., Pasadena, was attacked and Waldo O. Stump, 41, who has a medical discharge from the army, is under arrest charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Miss Gorton is a PJC graduate and Lockheed aircraft worker and went bicycling alone into the Canyon. She left her wheel at the Ranger station and hiked up the trail. After walking about two miles she came upon a man wearing a khaki army fatigue jacket and asked him where she could get a drink of water and he led her to a spring where he attempted to force his attentions upon her. She fought him and in the struggle suffered head lacerations, a dislocated tooth and numerous bodily bruises and abrasions.

Miss Gorton pleaded with her assailant and finally persuaded him to let her go and apparently remorseful, he bathed her wounds with water from the spring and she made her way to the Ranger station and was taken to St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

Officers found Stump at Clark's Half Way House where he is employed and he was taken to the Los Angeles county jail.

This incident should serve as a definite warning to parents not to allow their young people to go into the mountains alone. All parents and young people should know that such things can happen. They are quite rare in Sierra Madre but they can and do occur.

#### Dan C. Reib is Appointed Local Babson Representative

Announcement is made in this issue of the News of the appointment of Dan C. Reib of this city as local representative for Babson's Reports, Inc., Roger W. Babson, chairman.

Babson is the recognized authority on financial investments and many local people will undoubtedly be glad to discuss their problems with Mr. Reib, who is well and favorably known here.

### WANT RESTRICTIONS EASED; PEOPLE URGE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BE INCREASED

Probably not in years has there been such an attendance of representative citizens of Sierra Madre at a Council meeting as were present Tuesday evening. Seats and even standing room were at a premium. The reason—the new dog ordinance.

Attorney Kenneth W. Kearney started the fireworks as the first speaker, admitting that dogs should not roam at will, but the dog has some rights too, even if he doesn't need a priority to fly across the country. There are 475 licensed dogs in the city, in each of whom two or three people are probably interested, denoting that a good percentage of our people are dog lovers. He contended that the dog-catcher has no right to trespass on private property. "If a dog-catcher comes into my yard and the dog bites him and gets hydrophobia, I'd be inclined to sue the dog-catcher. We can prohibit dogs, jackasses and dog-catchers from running wild on our streets but they should have a right to exercise on their own bailiwick."

Mayor Froehlich stated that statistics of the Police Department showed that in the three months' enforcement of the ordinance, 69 dogs have been impounded, 47 redeemed, 22 unclaimed. Only one dog has been reported to have bitten a person where nine cases were reported the previous three months and eight in the previous similar period. Nuisance and property complaints were also noticeably fewer.

Lee Shippey was the next to take up the cause of the dogs and said the ordinance was so involved that he doubted if the dog-catcher knows what it is all about. Restrictions that are cruel to animals should not be allowed and keeping animals tied with six-foot ropes or less constitutes cruelty. "In the beginning of this country we went to war because taxation without representation was tyranny. What do we get for our dog tax? I hope that after the present contract with the dog-catcher expires January 31, we won't have strangers coming from San Gabriel annoying our citizens. Because there are a few bad dogs, we shouldn't blame them all."

Mayor Froehlich admitted that the Council didn't want to make the ordinance as severe as it is but had to, to get the dog-catcher to come here, which brought a roar of laughter from the audience.

Carl T. Colt next took the floor and stated his work is in Los Angeles and it would be easier to live there but he liked a small town with its privileges, one of which was to be able to keep a dog, where one couldn't in an apartment. If Sierra Madre doesn't offer the privileges offered by most small towns there is no object in living here. "If this ordinance was framed to suit the dog-catcher instead of our citizens, it's time a new one was drawn."

Mrs. J. S. Miller said no one wants his dog running wild or exposed to rabies. If there is rabies the dogs should be quarantined. If strays, unleashed and vicious animals could be picked up it should suffice. Many other citizens expressed similar views.

Councilman Bruce McGill explained that there was definite danger of rabies when the ordinance was put into effect and that the Councilmen felt, if it were necessary, it would be better to exterminate every dog in the city than to lose one child. That there had been numerous letters and complaints about barking dogs, especially when left outdoors nights, vicious animals, running in packs, strays, and damage to property, and something had to be done for relief, but that much good has been accomplished and he believed the Council could work out some modified ordinance that might be more acceptable.

A large number of those present remained for the balance of the meeting to urge upon the Council the need for more recreational facilities. A letter from the Planning Commission was read urging the acquisition of more land for playgrounds. There isn't a field in the city where a game of hard ball can be played and there is very little level ground. The time when we can depend upon the vacant lots of our neighbors is past. There are no playing fields in the city. If we are to put new buildings on the water land at the pumping

DR. C. C. TRILLINGHAM



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will be of great interest and significance to both fathers and mothers. The school orchestra and the girls' Glee club will present several numbers prior to the speaker's address. If the attendance comes up to or is better at this meeting than last year's record, a very special treat will be awarded the children," announced P.T.A. president, Mrs. C. L. Young. The public is invited.

### World's Champ Horseshoe Pitcher Here Sunday

Open house will be held at the next shoe courts at the City park next Sunday as Putt Mossman, three-times world's champion quoit pitcher, will be seen in an exhibition game of horseshoe pitching beginning at two o'clock.

Mr. Mossman, who has received a medical discharge from the Merchant Marine service, is on tour with his own vaudeville group and through the acquaintance of Chas. Cullum of this city, a former member of his troupe, which has appeared on every continent in the world, he is coming to Sierra Madre.

Postmaster Durning states that more and more interest is being taken in the shuffleboard and quoit courts, games tables, etc. and the public is invited to visit the park and see the exhibition and participate in the recreational facilities. "Long Beach was built up by the recreational program provided," says Mr. Durning, "and Sierra Madre can also derive much benefit from development of this part of the city's activities."

Plans for a gala first anniversary day for Sierra Madre Toy Loan, Wednesday, January 31, have been completed by the members of the Civic club, sponsors of Toy Loan in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Butler, president of the Civic club, announced that open house for the public will be held at Toy Loan from 2 to 4 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Moore, Sierra Madre Toyarian, and Mrs. Neil Van Meter, member of the executive board of the

Los Angeles Toy Loan, will be present to answer questions and explain the functions of Toy Loan.

All members of the Toy Loan executive board, area representatives and Toy Loan chairman of Los Angeles county, have been invited to attend.

A new Toy Loan sign is being completed to replace the old Drama man Shoe store sign and the

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### SIERRA MADRE TOY LOAN HOLDS FIRST ANNIVERSARY, OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, CIVIC CLUB SPONSOR

**POLICE BLOTER**

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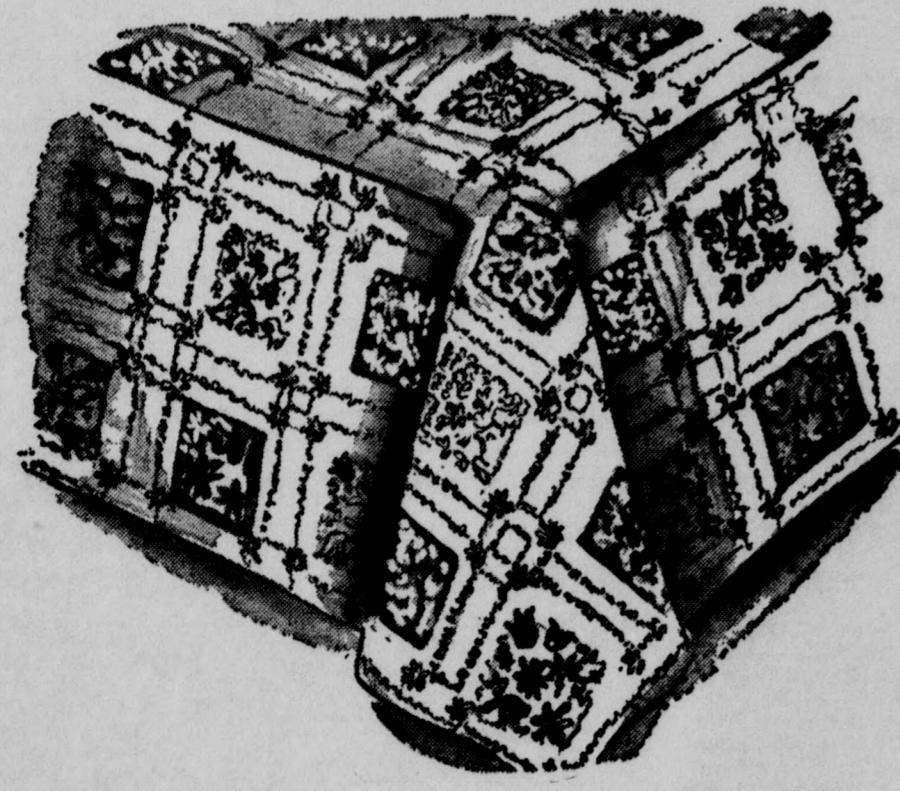
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS****Youth Leader****WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE**

Air Cadet Richard Jenkins has been at home, 142 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., two weeks. After completing his government Aviation Special Training at the University of Montana Richard came home to await induction and assignment to a base. However he came home quite ill and although better has been confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins.

Albert A. May, CM MM of the U.S. Navy whose home is at Stacyville, Iowa, spent Tuesday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bergien, 46 E. Laurel and his cousins, Mesdames Marie Sullivan, Evelyn Chacon and Marjorie Mason. He is returning to ship duty, having previously spent 25 months in the Pacific theatre.

Pvt. Frank Peter La Salle, 18, son of Mrs. Claire La Salle, 476 Sturtevant Dr., has arrived at his Infantry Replacement Center, Camp Walters, Tex., to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Two Sierra Madre lads have joined the Navy and have gone to San Diego for their boot training. Apprentice Seaman Walter H. Biely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Biely, 414 Mariposa, went into the Maritime Service when he was 17 and recently, having reached 18, decided to enlist in the Navy. Apprentice Seaman Murray Haskell, son of Mrs. Mary Haskell, N. Hermosa, was also in the Maritime Service and served in the Pacific. He was in Saipan and contracted fever and was home recuperating and decided to enlist in the Navy, and so the two boys joined up together.

Seaman 1/c Roy Earl Warden has completed his training and has been assigned to a large aircraft carrier. He is the grandson of Dr. Thomas Warden and also of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of this city and son of Mrs. Edith Warden of Monrovia. He took his boot training in San Diego and a course in San Diego at the Norman Okla. Aviation Machinist school, graduating in May, after which he was assigned to Florida and later to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Yvonne Attolico has had the first letter in three months from her husband, Sgt. Samuel M. Attolico, who is in the Air Transport Command. He is now stationed in Assam, India, and is "flying the hump" as a radio operator.

Pvt. Richard (Pete) Merriman is now in the base hospital at Kingman, Ariz., with an injured knee cap. He was scheduled to come home on leave but will probably be in the hospital for another six weeks. His mother, Mrs. Richard M. Merriman, 650 W. Montecito, says he is pretty mad about getting an injury at this time.

Will the person giving the change of address for the paper being sent to Pvt. Joseph R. Evans kindly call this office.

Wallace A. Terrill, B 3/c, is home from the South Pacific on a 30-day Navy leave. He has been serving on a repair ship for a year and a half. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Terrill, at 451 Camillo St.

Mrs. Ralph Burns who lives at 590 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. but who spends most of her time smiling at customers at the Royal Drug Co., has had a letter from her husband, Sgt. Ralph Burns, saying that he is somewhere in France. This is the first word she has had in months.

Dr. R. C. Simpson has received word from his son, Lt. Raymond C. Simpson Jr., who is in the Navy in the South Pacific, that he received all the issues of the Sierra Madre News since Christmas at one time and he surely was glad to get them and read them from cover to cover. Not only that, but he said all the boys in his outfit are reading and enjoying them.

Mrs. Mary DeBerg, spending the winter at 28 N. Hermosa, has received word since arriving in the city from Morristown, N.J., that her son, Cpl. Ernest DeBerg, had safely arrived in England and he reported a pleasant crossing.

Pvt. Sherwood Shaul, son of Rev. and Mrs. Shaul, formerly of Monrovia but now residing in Oklahoma, is reported missing in action. His wife and 10-month-old son reside in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Maud Davis of Santa Ana Ct. came home from a Pasadena hospital and a recuperating visit with her daughter at Azusa Monday.

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RELIABLE

(R) PRESCRIPTIONS

**Wherever the Army Goes Mail Follows**

There are good reasons why all mail service from overseas is speedier than the service in the

opposite direction, Ninth Service Command officials pointed out today.

The matter of delayed delivery of mail addressed to persons overseas is explained many times a day by the Army's efficient pos-

tal service. The most important factor in delay, they say, is the rapid advance and constant shifting of our troops.

Letters destined for overseas, therefore, usually must go through the directory service to locate the addressee. Their letters home are delivered to fixed address.

Mail is dispatched at regular intervals. However, on either side of an ocean it must wait for transportation and daily letters will accumulate as long as the mail must be held for a ship.

Air mail too must wait. If planes are available, the oldest air mail is shipped. When a fast surface vessel is about to make a journey, sufficient letters, including delayed air-mail letters, are carried to clear the backlog. As a consequence, letters may not arrive in sequence. Air-mail dispatches immediately following such surface shipments will reach the addressee ahead of older letters.

Personnel abroad are being advised to encourage their correspondents at home to use V-mail. V-mail always moves by air, faster and, above all, eliminates usage of valuable cargo space.

Every effort is made to deliver mail to overseas hospitals speedily. However, evacuation to a hospital means mail must be forwarded from an original organization. This may be complicated by another series of transfers until the patient reaches a permanent hospital and can send his new address for direct communication.

Mail from home, even a few lines a day, is the greatest morale builder in the world. Keep those letters coming, and try to understand the delay in receiving replies, is the advice of the Army post service.

It may take time, but wherever the Army goes, the mail follows.

**YOUR GARDEN**

By JESSIE RUSSELL

RHUBARB: "Pie Plant," we used to call it. Now that I do not have time to bake pies, I just stew it up with sugar and it goes over big that way at our table. I wonder if everyone knows how easy it is to grow your own Rhubarb. You just plant divided roots and with moderate care they will develop into large, stocky ornamental plants, that will produce through the year many thick leaf stems that can be cooked. Six plants should be ample for most families. The giant winter varieties that are now offered for sale will produce food all the year around.

FIG TREES: The best all-around Fig for Sierra Madre is the Brown Turkey Fig. It always produces an abundance of large juicy fruit. The Kadota Fig leads in the white varieties.

Both of these varieties should be heavily pruned now. Cut back last year's growth to within two buds of the base of the branch. These two buds will make branches for the coming year and the fruit is produced on this new wood. All Fig trees are not pruned this way but this is the method for pruning Brown Turkey and White Kadota Figs.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES: We get lots of calls for experienced pruners. But of course we do not have the men now to send out, so we recommend the book, "How to Prune Fruit Trees" by Martin. It illustrates each kind of fruit tree with a diagram showing how and where to cut. It also takes in Grapes and Berries. With this book and a few essential tools, anyone can do their own pruning.

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**Mother of Mrs. Cavalier Passed Away Saturday**

Mrs. R. E. Cavalier, 159 E. Laurel, received the sad news Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Christensen, at her home in New York City from a heart attack. Mrs. Christensen was here with her daughter last year from February to July and made many friends who will be grieved at the news. She was planning to come again this spring. Mr. Christensen was here, having come to spend Christmas with the daughter and family, and was able to get a reservation on a plane and left for New York Sunday.

**Local Students Graduate at PJC**

Students who are candidates for graduation from Pasadena Junior college, January 29, from the 12th grade are: Helen E. Askew, David S. Duran, Helen V. Embree, Barbara Ann Hippert, Jack T. Meader, Patricia E. Meader, Raymond C. Picard, Edward N. Rambeau, P. Adaire Roach, Rowena A. Shipway and Thelma Stanfield.

There are no candidates from the 14th grade from this city.

♦ Mrs. Oscar Willumsen will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary tonight at her home, 94 E. Highland Ave., at 8 o'clock.

♦ Mrs. Fannie Lacey has returned from Encinitas after spending several days with her daughter.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary January 10 with a family dinner at their home, 258 Adams St. Attending were Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson, Ardis and Edwin Jacobson, Mrs. C. K. Allen with Darlene and Dean Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Pickett and son Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were married in Fall River, Mass. Mrs. Allen and children have left for San Francisco to stay with their husband and father, C. K. Allen, BM 1/c, who has been assigned to three months' land duty in that area.

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2-lb. pkg. **19c**

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## PEN SKETCHES

By LEE McCARTY



### SIAY YI AND SHANGHAI

Came unexpectedly upon a Mrs. Rosa Merman today in town. Quite a gal. Not only rattles off Chinese but also writes it. Spent some seven years in the Orient with her late husband, a doctor at the Honan hospital. He's another unsung hero, having lost his life in China.

She tells me the Honan Province is in Northern China—a land of yellow dust. During a storm you not only court the idea of choking to death but things appear fantastic, people sweeping about as ghosts in the muck. You try to seek shelter, but since there usually is none you simply bear up. You come out of it raw and bleeding.

The hospital was located in a small town called Siay Yi, situated between Kai Fai and Lo Yain, and here her doctor husband worked with scalpel and anesthetic. All was quiet and peaceful, and the Jap hadn't yet arrived...

The inhabitants of Siay Yi dressed in padded clothing, lined with fur, never thought of a bath, and lived in caves on account of severe winters. When anyone had a birthday, they sent the doctor a couple dozen red eggs which he gave to his wife to make into a salad. The egg idea, you see, is of birth. Among other things, near Siay Yi one bumps into the old burial temples of the Ming Dynasty. Many coolies worked like the Irish digging deep pits in a fever to disinter gold coins and precious stones among moldy green bones. Rare bits of egg-blue porcelain were excavated—priceless treasures. This molt complex seems a part of a Siay Yi nature, since I have already told you about the caves. When the Japs finally did come—well, they didn't find all of the caves.

These bathless yellow men worked in the huge arsenal hard by, which was under the keen eyes of two Germans who supervised the works, gas-mask production, explosives and guns. Of course these German fellows were given the job by the Chinese government because of their Continental training, and the arduous love between Japan and the Hun was not yet known. But Mrs. Merman's husband smelled a rat and so expressed himself to officials.

News wafted across the flat land or came up the Yellow River that the Skibby army was on the hoof, raping, butchering, robbing—all the crimes in the calendar—and generally demoralizing a people whose spines turned to ice at the brutality of modern mechanized warfare. Dead Chinese bodies were picked up head-over-heels and money shaken from their clothing. This was collected in heavy sacks and shipped to the Sinking Sun to be remelted into munitions. Not only money, but small statuary, door latches, lamps, iron tires off of ox carts, anything at all like U.S. junk which could be made into bullets. Also, after thus spitting into the face of a proud people, neat packages of opium were passed out to degrade the soul and blacken the spirit—a veritable Fifth Column in dope! Makes the writer wonder if any of our boys, for purposes of weeding information, have been hornswoggled into taking dope?

Nasty business war, isn't it? And maybe you don't think the doctor wasn't a busy guy with hypodermic and serum and generally effecting cures for opium addicts—men degraded and gone yellow as Honan dust and shaky as a centenarian's walking stick. I mean to say good Chinese citizens fell under its shadow. Perhaps some thought better go and dream and forget these awful times. That's exactly what the Jap wanted them to do. So the doctor worked. Patients were given shots each day, then a tapering off cure did the trick. Men walked out of the hospital with a clear head and ready to take up a gun against a hated enemy.

Yes, Mrs. Merman and I stood and talked—that is rather I listened. Sierra Madre—little old unwarted Sierra Madre! She got back to the subject in hand.

The Jap has the lidless eye of a snake for business. First come the planes, then tanks and army, finally propaganda, opium and the business man from Tokyo. Chinese merchants are gun-butted out of their shops, often enough to the tune of a bayonet run clean through, and the air-sucking son-

and gun butts often prodded the poor wretch in the ribs. Some of my French friends told me many times when a Chinese refused to bow down he was cut up by the sword or bayonet and left to bleed to death. His body was dumped into an ash can. A truck came by to pick up these cans daily. Americans, French, and British were supposed to doff their hats when crossing the bridge in honor of the Japanese Emperor! I came across one day and a woman had her hat tied on her head with a large rubber band. When the Jap yanked it from her the hand slapped in his face. The hat, to be sure, was examined by a high official to determine whether it contained any bombs or baobokas!"

Suddenly Mrs. Merman's husband came down with a disease and died in a short time. She felt "utterly lost." She turned to her friends. They advised her to

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

*The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .*

JANUARY 26—Mrs. E. G. Solury, Gordon Lacy.

JANUARY 27—Mrs. Zula Troutner, Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, Clara Bruce Lacy, Cynthia Brunstad.

JANUARY 28—Kenneth Billings, M. A. DeTemple, Robert McKee Rigney, Shirley Montgomery.

JANUARY 29—Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, Joe Ber-

gian, Mary W. Pulling.

JANUARY 30—Jane Robinson.

JANUARY 31—Fred Krinke Jr., George M. Bissell, Doris B. Webster, Donald Graham, Pedro Trejo, Paula Murphy.

FEBRUARY 1—Dennis Francis Dempsey Jr., Bernice Delvecchi.

## DO YOU RECALL?

*From the files of Jan. 24, 1907*

Last Sunday all previous records in the history of Mt. Wilson travel were broken. Lowland people seemed wild to get out to see the snow all at once and as a result the railroad company was hard put to handle the crowd. From early morning until late in the afternoon cars, regular and extra, were crowded to their utmost capacity, and even the roofs were covered at times. The railroad hauled close to 3000 people, of which number it is estimated that about 2000 took their way up the trail. Most of these did not attempt to go farther than the snow line, but Rich and Beard reported that 400 gained the summit. The hotel at the peak furnished luncheon to 150. Supplies had been somewhat short at the hotel up to last Saturday, owing to the storms, but fortunately for those who reached the summit on Sunday, several pack trains got through the day before.

Howard Hill suffered the loss of a horse and buggy, which were taken from his barn Monday night and have not yet been recovered.

Charles W. Hill has bought through S. R. G. Twycross the entire Brugman Tract, consisting of seven lots fronting on Esperanza, Hermosa and Bonita Aves., and also the northeast corner of lot 13 of the Braiden Tract. Mr. Hill will build a \$5000 residence and extensive improvements are planned for the grounds.

*From the files of Jan. 24, 1930*

Tom Roan, noted writer of western stories, arrived in Sierra Madre a few days ago from Seattle and has taken up his residence at Bella Vista Terrace while he continues with his writing and supervises the filming of a number of his stories in Hollywood.

Formal initiation was held last Saturday night at the home of Miss Mary Davis for the seven incoming members of the Phenix Club. Those initiated were: Miss Jean Foster, Charlene Marbison, Mary Healey, Virginia Petruquin, Miriam Sanders, Zoe Sveten and Lois Wingart, all students of Pasadena Junior College.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. George Rikeman, 29 Live Oak,

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## SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

WEEK OF JAN. 29 to FEB. 2

MONDAY—Potato soup; peach-cottage cheese salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.

Plate lunch: Spanish rice, beets, cabbage slaw, ice cream, 15c.

TUESDAY—Vegetable-beef soup; green salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.

Plate lunch: Macaroni-cheese, string beans, fruit salad, lemon bisque, 15c.

WEDNESDAY—Pea soup; cabbage slaw; ice cream; milk, 5c each.

Plate lunch: Meat patties, squash, apple-carrot-raisin salad, peach pudding, 15c.

THURSDAY—Tomato soup; lettuce-egg salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.

Plate lunch: Baked beans, spinach, fruit gelatin, spice cake, 15c.

FRIDAY—Celery soup; fruit salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.

Plate lunch: Salmon loaf, creamed peas and carrots, green salad, ice cream, 15c.

\* A bronze wall plaque, denoting his membership in the United Air Lines 100,000-Mile club, has been presented to Representative Carl Hinshaw of Pasadena by T. W. S. Davis, executive assistant of United Air Lines in Washington. The plaques are presented to air travelers who have flown 100,000 miles or more, a distance equal to four times around the world.

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### Rev. John Neal and Laymen at Episcopal Convention

Anniversaries Keynote at Meeting Friday

The Rev. John S. Neal, rector of the Church of the Ascension, attended the convention of Southern California Episcopal Churches at Los Angeles, along with Walter R. Dredick, Arthur M. Caron and Hall Perry, lay delegates, elected at the parish meeting held on January 16, when reports were given from the various organizations of the parish which indicated a healthy growth in all departments. The treasurer's report for the year showed an increase over last year of \$1369.47, with all missionary, diocesan and local apportionments paid in full. Among the rector's official acts were the following: Administration of the holy communion to the sick and shut-ins, 110; holy baptisms, 30; solemnizations of holy matrimony, 13; 25 new members have been received during the year, 13 by confirmation and 12 by letters of transfer from other parishes; two letters of transfer have been given to other parishes; burials, nine. It was announced that the church funding fund of \$900 had been fully subscribed and the work completed.

Important anniversaries are the order of the year for Southern California's 141 Episcopal churches. Fifty years ago the diocese of Los Angeles was organized. Twenty-five years ago the bishop, the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, was consecrated. Fifteen years ago the suffragan bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, was consecrated. These anniversaries were commemorated at a convention of clergymen and laymen from all of Southern California held in Los Angeles January 22 to 24.

The Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, came to Southern California expressly to bring the greetings of our northern ally to the Episcopal convention.

The amazing growth of the Southland since 1894 is shown by the parallel growth of the Episcopal Church here. In 1894 there were 13 self-supporting churches, 36 clergymen, and 5500 members. Today 141 churches, 158 clergymen, and 60,000 members testify to the appeal of Southern California to people everywhere.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

No. 2138

On Tuesday, February 13th, 1945, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of Allard & White, Room 313 First National Bank Building, in the City of Pomona, California, Geo. B. Kalb and M. Langlie, as trustees under said deed of trust made by Ralph B. Odwarker, an unmarried man, dated November 21, 1941, and recorded January 5, 1942 in Book 19018, Page 239, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Monrovia Mutual Building and Loan Association, a corporation, now owned and held by Monrovia Mutual Building and Loan Association, a corporation, by reason of the breach of certain obligations made thereby, now due and owing, recorded September 28, 1944, in Book 21349, Page 8 of said Official Records, will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash payable in lawful money of the United States, at the time of sale, without warrant, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust in and to the following described property, situated in the City of San Bernardino, in the State of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Parcel 1. Lots 213 and 214 in Tract No. 2456, as per map recorded in Book 24, Page 37 of Maps, in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Parcel 2. The East 25 feet of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14 of Angell Heights, as per map recorded in Book 8, Page 99 of Maps, Records of said County.

For the sale of which the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed of trust including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed of trust, interest thereon and \$6000 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon from May 15, 1944, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: January 9th, 1945.

GEO. B. KALB,  
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As Trustees.

J. A. ALLARD, JR., Pomona, California.  
Attorney for Trustees.  
(2-18)

**New Officers of So. Cal. Edison Co. are Announced**

Announcement of the election by the board of directors of the Southern California Edison Company of additional officers for the company, all from the present management organization, was made today by Harry J. Bauer, president.

E. R. Davis, assistant general manager since 1932, was elected vice-president and assistant general manager.

N. B. Hinson was elected vice-president and executive engineer. Gail C. Larkin, member of the Edison organization since 1922, and general counsel since 1942, was elected vice-president and general counsel.

Ralph R. Walbridge, commercial manager of the company since May, 1939, was elected vice-president and will have charge of business development activities of the company.

Likewise as a member of the business development section, R. C. McFadden, sales manager since 1939, has been appointed assistant vice-president to assist in the administration of commercial and new business activities of the company.

H. W. Tice was elected vice-president and will continue as manager of operation, the position he has held since 1941.

R. G. Kenyon, assistant vice-

president since 1942 and former advertising manager, has been elected vice-president and will continue in charge of industrial relations for the company, the activity in which he has been engaged.

O. V. Showers, assistant secretary of the company since 1917 and a member of the company's investment department, was elected secretary to succeed the late Clifton Peters.

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1 Our "train assignment plan" for coach passengers has to a large extent eliminated overcrowding and standing on our long-distance trains. We endeavor to sell only as many seats as are on the train, and each passenger gets a reservation slip.

2 "Passenger aides," capable trained women, have been stationed on long-distance S. P. coach trains. They assist women traveling with children, help prepare "formulas" for the babies, aid the aged and infirm, and perform other services to make the journey as comfortable as possible for everyone.

3 In spite of the shortage of help, we have greatly expanded telephone reservation bureaus, increased our forces handling reservations, and devised new reservation systems, which are constantly reviewed. The situation is not perfect, but it is much better than it was.

4 We have increased the number of chair car porters, so that cars are now generally kept quite clean, a difficult problem because of the litter from box lunches, etc. Big trash boxes in the vestibules have helped, too.

5 "Train service agents" have been added to the staffs of long-distance coach trains. These men supervise all service features on the train, direct the chair car porters, see to it that the trains are kept tidy, try to overcome difficulties and meet emergencies.

We don't claim that all our people are perfect. They're human beings, and are under the strain of crowded war conditions. By and large we think they're doing a swell job and we're proud of them.

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\* Mrs. Maud A. Judson has sold her residence at 43 Sierra Pl. to Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Born, formerly of Inglewood, possession January 22. Mr. Born is in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. at Inglewood. Mrs. Judson was a teacher in the Los Angeles schools and retired about three years ago. She has been a resident of Sierra Madre for nearly 20 years and now plans to make her home with her son, Fred Judson, at Long Beach.

## FIRE FLAMES

When the excitement and noise of the fire trucks hurrying to the Canyon district Sunday evening had passed, it was with a sigh of relief that the men of the fire department found only a bush of Pampas grass afire. Although the wind at the time of the call was slight, all indications pointed toward a real one later. The fire, evidently started by the careless tossing of a match or cigarette into the center of this inflammable bush, is an example of what carelessness can do. Fortunately for all concerned, there were no other dry clumps of bushes in the immediate reach of the long, high flames from the burning bush. The value of handy garden hose was also proven when the residents discovered the fire and applied water without delay. Such cool action is very much appreciated by the firemen. There is certainly no professional jealousy when the fires are found under control on the arrival of the firemen. We would much rather return with a slight loss than to have been "heroes" with wet feet, tired bodies and another story of how we "saved the lot."

When word was received that the truck to be loaned to us from the State was ready, Chief Heasley called on Vern Udell and Jerry Fairfield to accompany him to San Fernando to get it. On arrival in our own city, the temptation was too much for the boys. To enter the town without some recognition was more than an ordinary fireman could stand, so it was not surprising to hear the siren loud and clear. This will not escape the crew from the "northwest corner" who derive so much pleasure from imposing fines on others at the regular meetings. It will be a particularly grand and glorious delight for them to mention the latest infringement, as two of the men riding on the truck were the Chief and Assistant Chief. Jerry Fairfield need not think that he will escape the prongs of the vicious "Corner vise."

Once more the firemen will attempt to have a man at the fire station each night. Starting last week, the nights have been covered. This can not help but be an added protection to the city. A driver available who is given the correct address and who leaves the station within a few seconds after a fire call comes in, surely is an improvement. The recent wind storm should remind all of us of the disastrous "Dairy Fire" of a few years ago. Large fires are the results of small ones. To stop a fire at the beginning requires but little water and effort. Too much water cannot be stressed on the ever-ready garden hose. It is surprising the large flame such a stream obtained from an ordinary garden hose can extinguish. This does not mean that the calling of the fire department should be delayed or ignored. "Tis better to be early than late," or "better be safe than sorry."

Strong winds should make us all fire conscious. Chimneys with vines covering the openings are a menace. People sometimes thoughtlessly allow them to grow to such an extent that they become dry and lead to the roof of the house. Many fires throughout the country have been caused from this very offense. Such has not escaped Sierra Madre.

This Friday evening will bring the firemen to meeting. The drill will be of unusual interest, due to the newly acquired fire truck. It is expected that our famous engineers will find many ways in which to improve the way the arrangements now are.

The wife of our amiable Assistant Chief Udell claims credit for her devoted husband being one of the first to answer the fire call last Sunday. When he wanted to retire at an early hour, she insisted that they go for a walk. As their constitutional took them past the City Hall, the fire horn sounded and Vern was rarin' to go. FIRES OUT.



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R. C. LEWIS, President.

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N. M. MESECAR, Notary Public.

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R. C. LEWIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1945, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles.

N. M. MESECAR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 10, 1948.

## Along the "Route to Tokyo"



Curves have been ironed out so trains may get around them faster.

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Judge Noten Eaton married Hugh Maxwell Chenoweth of the Sierra Madre hotel and Marjorie Jean Wales of Los Angeles Thursday. Mr. Chenoweth is an artist. The ceremony was witnessed by Jack Mitchell.

\* Miss Martha Pritchard is confined at her home with a bad ankle. She hopes to be able to use the foot in a couple of weeks.

\* There was an excellent attendance Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple for the Eastern Star group of the Red Cross. Two ladies came to help sell. The fire, evidently started by the careless tossing of a match or cigarette into the center of this inflammable bush, is an example of what carelessness can do. Fortunately for all concerned, there were no other dry clumps of bushes in the immediate reach of the long, high flames from the burning bush. The value of handy garden hose was also proven when the residents discovered the fire and applied water without delay.

\* The Women's Executive of Bethany church were guests of Mrs. J. D. McAndrew Tuesday night. After the business session Mrs. McAndrew served refreshments.

(67748)  
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUR-  
CHASED DIVISION 1, PART 6,  
CHAPTER 7 OF THE REVENUE AND  
TAXATION CODE  
(Sale No. 36-A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

\* WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of property hereinabove described; and

\* WHEREAS, there is filed and recorded in the office of the Tax Collector a certificate of authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property; THEREFORE, if redemption prior to sale, or right of redemption shall cause a deficiency in payment, public notice is hereby given that H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing on the 16th day of January, 1945, and continuing from day to day, in the office of the County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the

United States, the following described property:

Parcel No. 1282, Tract No. 7279, 106-60-61 M., 1/2 acre, assessed in 1931 at \$1,257, incl. 1941 and 1944 to Nellie F. Parlin. Minimum bid, \$20.42. PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—Approx. 50 ft SW of Las Rocas Drive & 100 ft W of Sycamore Place.

Parcel No. 1283, Tract No. 7279, 106-60-61 M., Lot 11, assessed in 1931 at \$1,257, incl. and 1941 to 1944, incl. to Nellie F. Parlin: 1940 to State of California. Minimum bid, \$28. PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—SW side of Las Rocas Drive approx. 82 ft. W of Sycamore Place.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

**AFFIDAVIT TO TAX COLLECTOR**  
Purchasers of tax delinquent property will be required to furnish the Tax Collector with an affidavit to the effect that the Seller, or Seller's Salaried Civil Service Act of 1940 and amendments, the property is not owned and occupied for dwelling, professional, business, or agricultural purposes by a person in military service or his dependents or employees.

The (\*) denotes parcels improved with one or more houses or other structures, however, no responsibility is assumed for the correctness or accuracy of this information or of any address or street location contained in this notice.

Property purchased must be paid for in full with cash at time of sale.

The owner, his heirs or other successors from being sold or redelivered or postponed. For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or to pay the delinquent taxes in installments, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles 12, California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1945.

H. L. BYRAM, County Tax Collector, State of California.

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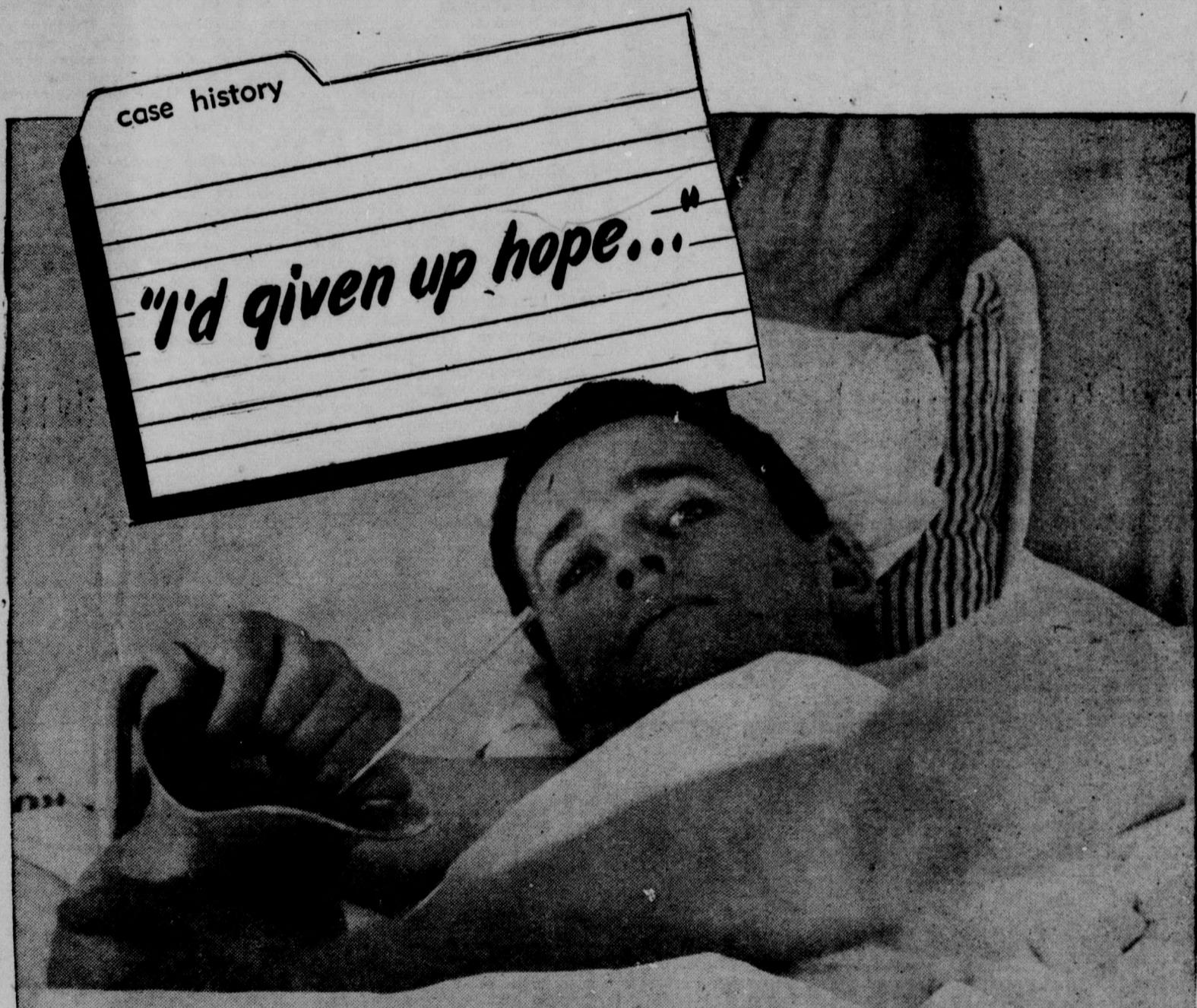
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LOCAL carpenter wishes carpenter work and roofing. CU. 5-4373. A:18

LADY wants h.ework, prefer dishwashing or kitchen work, 75¢ hr. 237 E. Highland Ave. A\*18

CAPABLE high school girl wishes work Saturdays, store or home. Phone CU. 5-6288. A\*18

## Help Wanted

WANTED—Woman clerk, 6 days per week, good pay to right party. Sierra News Stand. B:17

WANTED—Man for morning work in pottery. Apply A. L. Suman Pottery, 39 E. Montecito Ave. B:18

## FOR RENT

LARGE ROOM for rent, separate entrance. Private bath. Phone 5-6162. D:18

ROOM for rent, separate entrance. 34 N. Hermosa. CU. 5-6331. D:18

YOU may have your Sierra Madre News sent to your home by calling 3335 and ordering a subscription. D—

## WANT TO RENT

WANTED—To buy from owner Ford pick-up truck. Cash. Phone Custer 5-4811 morning before 8:30. L\*18

UNFURNISHED house, 3 bedrooms or equivalent. Inquire Wistaria Theatre after 7 p.m. or days ATlantic 2-8214. L:tf

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MODEST furnished house wanted by working mother and two boys. Write P.O. Box C. L\*18-19-20

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BENDIX ARE COMING Have you placed your order? M. L. BOWMAN, 31 N. Baldwin. CU. 5-6091. E:8

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DESERT SUDS, an economical cleaning compound for Bendix washers—everything. M. L. Bowman, 31 N. Baldwin. E:11

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ONE LARGE General Electric refrigerator and baby crib. 249 Wilson. E:18

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YOUR Soldier Boy would appreciate a subscription to his home paper. Call the News office for further information.

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INTERIOR DECORATING. Drapes, upholstery, occasional tables, chairs, lamps. Drapery valance, antiques, lamp shades. Gifts, pictures, pillows and slipper chairs. Wigle, 100 E. Colorado, Monrovia. Phone Mon. 31, and 231 Huntington, Monrovia. Phone Monrovia 5521. I:tf

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## Round the Town

## Toy Loan

(Continued from page one)

Civic club redecorating committee is "giving Toy Loan a face lift." Mrs. Gwen Dewey and her Civic club committee has arranged a party at the local theatre from 4 to 5:30 Wednesday afternoon for Toy Loan's 450 members. Two two-reeler films and a comedy especially selected for children will be shown and refreshments will be served. Parents of smaller children are cordially invited to attend.

This anniversary will climax a successful first year for Sierra Madre's Toy Loan which has proven to be a thriving character-building program, worthy of the attention of every thinking adult interested in the future of young America.

The main purpose of lending gay and colorful toys to children, much as books are loaned in a library, is to build character through play, to encourage self-improvement and the solution of individual child problems through the proper use of leisure time; to enrich children's lives by encouraging hobbies and handwork in association with the use of toys; to develop a sense of property values; and to build up desirable social habits through the observance of an honor code and merit system by the children themselves.

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HUNTS <b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	30 oz. can 60 points <b>33c</b>		Citrus 29 oz. pkg. Gran Soap . . . . . 24c	Heinz 6 oz. jar Mustard . . . . . 9c (Brown or Yellow)	A&H 1 lb. pkg. Baking Soda . . . . . 8c	ALBERS 4 lb. bag 40 oz. pkg. <b>Flapjack Flour 28c 22c</b>
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Bring them into our Meat Department and we will pay you 4 cents and give you 2 red points per pound.

MEAT DEPARTMENTS CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

### M. B. Drug Co.

Drene Shampoo with Hair Conditioner Med. Size 49c Large Size 79c	Eu de Pinaud Hair Tonic 97c* 6 oz. bottle	Buckley's Canadiol COUGH MIXTURE Reg. Size 43c Large Size 79c
Large Tube—Tooth Paste PEPSODENT . . . . . 39c	Genuine Fletcher's CASTORIA . . . . . 31c	
Large Bottle—Lotion TRUSHAY . . . . . 43c*	Box of 30 Pads MODESS . . . . . 49c	

Large Box—Face Powder LADY ESTHER . . . . . 39c*	7 oz. Pepsodent ANTISEPTIC . . . . . 39c
Dr. Miles — Vitamins ONE-A-DAY B. Complex 90 Tablets..... \$1.96	6 Cup Silex Type Coffe Maker \$1.49
Lederle—Vitamins VI-MAGNA 100 Lentabs . . . . . 3.19	VITAMINS PLUS Box of 72 Capsules . . . . . \$2.69

Items Market + Subject to Federal Excise Tax

### M. B. Produce Co.

WATSONVILLE, PIPPINS

**APPLES** 3 lbs. 29c

SWEET NAVELS

**ORANGES** 5 lbs. 29c

COACHELLA VALLEY SEEDLESS

**GRAPEFRUIT** lb. 5c

**BANANA SQUASH** lb. 3c

STOCKTON YELLOW

**ONIONS** (while they last) 3 lbs. 8c

FRESH, CLEAN, LARGE BUNCHES

**CARROTS** bunch 6c

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities